

(amended) 2. The method of claim 1 wherein observing further comprises:
determining at the network that resources are not available for providing the first level of
networking transmission service; and, in response to said determination,
providing a second level of networking transmission service.

(amended) 3. The method of claim 2 wherein providing the second level of networking
transmission service further comprises:
reassessing and redefining the deployed networking transmission service.

(amended) 4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:
determining whether reassessment and redefining of the deployed networking
transmission policy was successful.

a) (amended) 5. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
determining whether there has been packet loss; and
wherein determining packet loss comprises:
deploying a packet detector monitor in the network to generate network
accounting records that can be used to determine packet loss.

(amended) 6. The method of claim 1 wherein providing further comprises:
establishing a differentiate services policy that is decomposed into a collection of
configurations and deployed in a network.

(amended) 7. The method of claim 1 wherein providing further comprises:
deploying the configurations to a collection of routers or switches that the customer
would have access to in the network.
